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JUNE 5TH WILL BE
REGISTRATION DAY

MEN WHO HAVE BECOME 21
SINCE LAST JUNE MUST
REGISTER FOR DRAFT.

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson today signed the bill and proclamation which calls 1,000,000 men, who have reached the age of 21 since last June 5, to register for military duty on June 5 next. The President made the bill a law at 11:30 o'clock, and within a few minutes President Marshall General Crowder had set in motion the machinery which will place approximately 700,000 more men in the uniform of the United States.

Of the 1,000,000 men made available it is estimated that 300,000 will be exempted for physical or industrial reasons.

The registration will be similar in every way to that conducted last year, except that it will be made by the local registration boards instead of the civic election boards. All records of the latter will be used.

Go to Bottom of List.

After they have been registered they will be asked to fill out the questionnaires which, in effect, will be the basis for decisions reached by exemption boards. Under the new law the men will be placed at the bottom of the list of men who are now listed in class 1. In other words, they will not be called for service until the 1,000,000 or more already completed have been called to the cantonments and completed training.

From progress made in training troops in the past, it would appear that the 1,000,000 men now in class 1 will not be ready to leave for France before the close of the year. Many officials believe that the new men will not be called to the training camps before January. However, others point out that great progress is being made in establishing training camps in France and point out that if the shipping program continues its present rate of progress, a large part of the millions awaiting service may be held in American camps for only three or four months before going to France for final training.

Baker Explains Law.

Secretary of War Baker said: "The new law provides that on June 5 every young man in the United States who has reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, or who will reach the age on or before June 5, 1918, must register. The only exemptions are to men attached to naval or military service."

"All of the men who registered on June 5 last year have now been segregated into five classes in the relative order of the economic availability for military service. The new law provides that the 21-year-old men registered on June 5 of this year shall be placed at the bottom of the list in the several classes to which they are assigned, and, as a result, none of the new registrants will be called for military service until the list of class 1 men who registered on June 5 of last year is exhausted. It will mean, however, that the men registered this year who are placed in class 1, will be called before any men in class 2 are called, regardless of the date of registration."

FUGITT-FRANKLIN.

Marion Franklin and Willie Belle Fugitt were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's parents at Chapman Station, Wednesday, May 15, by Rev. Godbery. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Franklin of Chapman, and is an honorable young man and loved by all. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fugitt and is an attractive and worthy young lady. The happy young couple will remain at Chapman for the present.

A Guest.

A NEW FLAG.

To Miss Opal Spencer is due the greater part of the credit for a handsome new flag that now floats from the pole at the corner of the court house square in Louisa. She took a collection and raised the money which purchased the flag. Miss Spencer is one of Louisa's most active, earnest and effective workers in the various departments of war work.

G. W. McCURE.

George Wm. McCure arrived home Sunday from Cincinnati where he had been in a hospital for treatment. He received injuries some time ago in a flag rush at school in Delaware, O. He is able to be around some on crutches, but is compelled to remain in bed most of the time on orders from his physicians. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

MINER KILLED AT GARRETT.

Pleas Glen, 32, coal miner, was instantly killed in the coal mines at Garrett, Floyd county, Tuesday night by accidentally coming in contact with a "live" trolley wire. His body was sent to Danto, Va., for burial.

FOR RED CROSS.

An ice cream social will be held at Walbridge Saturday night, May 25, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

NEW REGISTRATION.

The Local Board for Lawrence county is in receipt of Bulletin No. 110, May 18, 1918, which reads as follows:

1. June 5, 1918 has been fixed as the date for the registration of all men who have become 21 years of age between June 5, 1917 and June 5, 1918. Congress has passed the Act authorizing this registration, and the proclamation by the President will be issued shortly.

2. A complete registration of all the young men who have become 21 years of age since June 5 last, is very essential and the Local Boards are looked to with confidence for a complete and successful registration.

Our Local Board has decided to open offices for registration as follows: Registrar George R. Vinson, at Blaine, Dr. A. W. Bromley at Green Valley and R. C. McClure at office of Local Board, Louisa.

A severe penalty attaches to any failure on the part of any young man to register at one of the places above designated on June 5.

PERSHING JOINS CHURCH.

Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, was confirmed recently as a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which most of his family are members. The confirmation service was performed by Bishop Brent, formerly of the Philippines, now Bishop of Western New York, who is serving with the Y. M. C. A. abroad and has been appointed dean of the Protestant chaplains serving in France by Gen. Pershing.

The announcement of Gen. Pershing's confirmation was made at a service of confirmation by Bishop Greer in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine at which were gathered 10 Bronx congregations. It was said that at the meeting of the House of Bishops in this city a cable was sent to Gen. Pershing welcoming him.—New York Herald.

SURPRISE SHOWER.

A pleasant surprise in the way of a birthday party was in store for Mrs. Billie Riffe last Friday when Mrs. D. C. Spencer invited her to be a guest in her home for the afternoon. Upon her arrival she found a number of her friends already present. Each one had remembered the guest of honor with some useful and beautiful gift.

Mrs. Spencer had left nothing undone. Even the cake was done to a turn and decorated with the correct number of candles. Refreshments were served, and everything combined, not excluding many good wishes, made it a very enjoyable occasion.

DR. JONES LEAVES LOUISA.

Dr. L. D. Jones and four children left on Wednesday for Altavista, Va., where they will reside. Dr. Jones has a brother living there whose wife will take the four-month-old son while Dr. and the other children will keep house in the same block.

Altavista is a new town of about 2,500 and is near Lynchburg. Dr. Jones came to Louisa about 15 years ago and has practiced dentistry successfully. He has many friends here who wish him every success.

RICHARD HEWLETT.

Richard Hewlett has been transferred from cavalry service to the coast artillery. He has been in New Mexico since enlisting a few months ago. He is the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa.

The transfer was made because he is only 15 years old and therefore not mature enough for duty in France. The coast artillery service will keep him in the United States.

Congressman Fields secured the transfer based upon Richard's extreme youth.

MRS. W. J. CRUTCHER LEADS.

The women workers in the Third Liberty bond campaign in Logan county sold a total of \$197,550 of these U. S. certificates. The Logan county workers disposed of \$25,050 worth and the outside workers sold bonds to the amount of \$172,500.

Mrs. J. W. Crutcher, of Holden, led the women in the work, selling bonds to the amount of \$121,200.

MOVE TO ASHLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crawford have rented property in Ashland and will go to housekeeping there the latter part of this week. Mrs. Crawford, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, in this city for some time left Thursday for Ashland.

AT GREEN VALLEY.

An ice cream festival will be given on Saturday evening, May 25, at the school house at Green Valley, beginning at 6:30. You are invited to attend. Proceeds go to Red Cross fund. The Green Valley school subscribed \$25 in the drive that is now on. Help them in this good cause.

BISHOP DARLINGTON.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington arrived home from Atlanta early in the week. A gathering in his honor has been arranged by Huntington friends for Thursday night of this week at Johnstone Memorial Church.

He will reside in Huntington. His work for the year will be chiefly in the two Carolinas, where he will preside over the four conferences.

COUNTY ATTORNEY OF
WAYNE GOES TO WAR.

Chas. W. Ferguson, county attorney of Wayne, W. Va., has entered the army. Attorney James M. Riggs has been chosen by the county court to succeed him. Mr. Ferguson has a brother who has just been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.

OVER THE TOP
IN TWO DAYS

THE RED CROSS DRIVE IN LAW-
RENCE RECEIVES HANDSOME
RESPONSE FROM CITIZENS

Again the Lawrence county people have met their country's demand. The Red Cross drive under the direction of Mr. E. E. Adams as chairman, met the same willing response that has come to every call made for winning the war for liberty.

The first meeting was held at Blaine on Saturday, when subscriptions to the amount of \$1,024.80 were received. On Sunday afternoon the meeting in Louisa subscribed enough, with the subscriptions taken on the street, to make over \$3,000. The tabulation has not yet been completed, but shows \$2,950, with some cards yet to be delivered to the committee.

On Monday night at Fallsburg, in the face of a storm that kept many people away, \$235 was raised. Edgar H. Hager, of Ashland, and Rev. I. E. McDowd, were the speakers.

A meeting at Gallup Tuesday night produced \$50. Revs. Bostwick and Chambers spoke to the small gathering and Chairman Adams also was present.

On Wednesday night a meeting was held at Glenwood, addressed by Revs. Bostwick and Gaugh. Thursday night Fred M. Vinson and W. J. Vaughan spoke at Webbville.

Meetings Yet to Be Held.

On Friday evening, 6:30, a meeting will be held at Richardson at which the speakers will be W. T. Cain and R. C. McClure.

Saturday at 2:00 p. m., W. D. O'Neal and Fred See will speak at Adams.

The Red Cross work will need all the money that can be raised for it and therefore the campaign is not stopping at the quota. The prospects are that the fund will be largely over-subscribed in the United States.

The Blaine Meeting.

The Red Cross meeting at Blaine on Saturday was well attended and the response to the call amounted to \$1,024.80, according to the tabulation given us.

Rev. I. E. McDowd, the eloquent speaker from Charleston, W. Va., who is well known in Lawrence county, and Judge A. N. Claco, our Circuit Judge, were the orators of the day. They made good speeches, of course. The music was furnished by the K. N. C. orchestra, led by Miss Coleman. Also there was singing by Miss Elizabeth Burgess, of Louisa, and Miss Claire Leady, of Grayson. B. E. Adams, chairman of the drive, and R. L. Vinson, chairman of the Lawrence county Red Cross organization, attended the meeting at Blaine; also J. P. Gartin of Louisa, was there.

The Meeting at Louisa.

At Louisa on Sunday afternoon the meeting so widely advertised was held at the Kentucky Normal College building beginning at 1:30. The attendance was larger than would have been accommodated by any other room in town.

Rev. A. C. Bostwick presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. A. Gaugh, after patriotic music by the orchestra.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess very sweetly sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Judge Claco made the first address. The audience gave him the closest attention and liberally applauded many of the good things he said. He reviewed the war and its horrors and made a strong appeal for the Red Cross.

Judge Claco was followed by Rev. McDowd. In his forceful and impressive way he held the audience and kept their interest at high tide. He accounted many of the dastardly deeds of the Hun and stirred the audience with his eloquent words in behalf of the world's freedom and particularly for the Red Cross. At the conclusion he asked for subscriptions, starting at \$100 and going down to \$5. The response was prompt and liberal. The total was between \$2,500 and \$3,000, and the latter figure has been passed by subscriptions received on the streets. The meeting was a big success.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

"Changed by a Look," will be the subject for the morning service, Sunday. At night the subject will be "Capital."

Servings 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school 9 a. m. Augustus Snyder, superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

Bible Class Thursday evening. The Epworth League meets every Sunday one hour before the evening preaching hour. W. E. Queen, president.

Come to all of these services.

HERBERT O. CHAMBERS, Pastor.

SPEAKERS IN RED CROSS DRIVE.

No speaking dates have been arranged for next Sunday and Monday in the Red Cross drive in this county. If any place in the county desires speakers for either of those days they can be supplied. Notify B. E. Adams, Louisa, Ky.

PIKE COUNTY AGENT.

Oscar Rice, of Johnson county, has been selected as farm agent in Pike county. He will move his family to Pikeville. He succeeded Leslie Brown who recently enlisted for navy service.

COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAM.

In last week's examination for teachers' certificates held at Louisa, there were 29 applicants.

Of these the following made first-class certificates: Herbert Hulet, Esther Alley, Lizzie Meade, Grace Darnon, Corda Moore, Minnie Webb, Wade Thompson, Ella Jobe, Rosa Layne and Estill Barker.

Second-class certificates were granted to Elizabeth Akers, Bertha Hensley, Anna Young, Arville Sparks, James Green, Curtis Evans, John Pennington, Pearl Bates, J. H. Cordie, Jr., Alonzo Arrington, Hettie Swan, Virgil Skaggs, Marie Bradley, Eliza Hardin, Virgie McCoy, Cosby Alley, L. C. Skaggs, Maude Thompson.

Ten failed to make the required grades for any kind of certificate. Corda Moore, Mattie, Ky., made the highest grade in the examination. Her average is 91 per cent.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, ADJOURNS

Adjournment of the Conference at Atlanta took place Saturday. The work was finished sooner than usual. Dr. Parker, who was elected Bishop, declined to accept the exalted position. He declared that after praying over the matter 24 hours he failed to feel the call of God to the place. James Cannon, Jr., of Virginia, was elected to the vacancy.

The Conference voted to change the creed to read "Christ's holy church" instead of "The holy catholic church."

Bishop Hendrix was designated to preside over the Western Virginia Conference which will meet at Logan Sept. 4th.

DEATH COMES TO MRS.

GEORGE W. KEGGS.

Mrs. George W. Keggs passed away Wednesday afternoon at her home in this city. For some time she had been steadily losing strength and her death was not unexpected. Dropsy and complications caused her death. She was in her 74th year.

Mrs. Keggs is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hartman, of this city, and a son, Robert Keggs, of Ashland. She was a member of the M. E. Church and the funeral took place at 1:00 p. m. Thursday from that church. Rev. Bostwick preached the funeral.

WAYNE COUNTY SOLDIERS.

One hundred and four Wayne county men are called to Camp Lee May 28 and 34 to Camp Sheridan. The following from Ft. Gay are included:

Lee Hoosier, Taylor Dawson, Garland Spears, James Cyrus, Dale C. Stiff, Walter R. Crabtree, Chauncey R. Crabtree, Garland Copley, Milton Barram, Robert F. Billups, Harry Adkins, Fred Parsons, Bas McKinney, J. R. Hatfield, Elmer F. Ferguson, Libburn Ferguson, Arnett Peters, James A. Hoosier, George M. Wellman, Frank Kinaster, Minville Thompson, Franklin W. Sausberry, Solomon Holland, Homer B. Marcum, Ceredo; Edward Arttrip and J. P. York, Glenhays.

PASSED THROUGH LOUISA.

Private Dewey Moore passed through here Saturday morning enroute to his home at Mattie. He enlisted in the army the first of the year, and has been stationed on Hoffman Island, Rose Bank, N. Y., most of the time.

He is the son of B. F. Moore, and has a brother in the U. S. Service, who volunteered over a year ago and is "somewhere in France." Private Moore is out on a short furlough and will report to his captain in New York soon.

DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.

Dishonorable discharge from the army and forfeiture of all pay and two years' confinement in Federal prison was the sentence meted Private Normal Gallaher of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Dept. Brigade, and accused as a deserter. He was apprehended at Ashland, Ky., February 13 last, after having absented himself from camp Taylor since November 15, 1917.

PIKEVILLE WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Louisa Pinson, widow of Thos. Pinson, of Pike County, died at the home of her son, A. C. Pinson, in Williamson, W. Va., after a long illness. Her body passed through Louisa on Friday and was taken to Pikeville for burial. Alonzo Pinson, a son, and Mrs. Minnie Scott, a daughter, accompanied the body from Williamson. Several friends also were in the burial party.

GOV. STANLEY ON BIG SANDY.

Gov. Stanley was expected at Louisa on Tuesday of last week, but found it impossible to get here. He came to the Big Sandy Valley on Thursday, however, and was one of the speakers at the war council meetings held at Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Pikeville.

WILL GO TO FRANCE.

Mrs. Bertha Smith, of Holden, W. Va., who is the guest of Mrs. Atkinson, has offered her services to the government as a war worker in France. She is the widow of Sanford Smith, of Wayne, W. Va., who is remembered as having visited in Louisa a few years ago.

MRS. BELLE VINSON RAMSEY.

Mrs. James W. Ramsey died at her home in Logan, W. Va., on Monday night. Her death was sudden and unexpected. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Ramsey a year ago she was Miss Belle Vinson, of Glenhays, W. Va. She was a daughter of L. K. Vinson. She attended school in Louisa where she has many relatives.

A HURRY CALL
FOR MEN ANSWERED

THIRTY-EIGHT WENT FROM LAW-
RENCE COUNTY WEDNESDAY
ON CALL BY WIRE.

On last Friday morning, a telegraphic call reached the local boards of the various counties in Kentucky to entrain another quota of men on May 22. Lawrence county's portion was 28 men, and a later telegram added 10 more to the quota. The men left here Wednesday morning. Not one who was summoned on this short notice failed to report. Lewis McGlothlin came all the way from Omaha, Nebraska, and others from various places outside of the county. The list follows:

Lewis McGlothlin, Estep, Charles Runyon, Peach Orchard, Hurley McKenzie, Torchlight, Geo. C. Bradley, Louisa, R. 1, Curtis C. Queen, Glenwood, Scofield Jordan, Blaine, Charlie Ham, Irad, Wm. H. Cochran, Fallsburg, Samuel Williamson, Patrick, Fred Ham, Irad, Bert Hampton, Louisa, Hubert L. Terry, Louisa, Robert Henson, Louisa, Thos. J. Estep, West Van Lear, Clyde H. Smith, Louisa, Ben F. Burchett, Christmas, Noah Sprouse, Overda, Robert Judd, Charley, Fred J. See, Louisa, R. 2, Andy Fitzpatrick, Peach Orchard, Chas. Williams, Patrick, Wm. T. Cain, Jr., Louisa, Jas. N. Holbrook, Blaine, Ben H. Pigg, Busseyville, Oliver T. Kinser, Buchanan, Milton Sloas, Adeline, Milton F. Wellman, Ellen, Arble Pigg, Louisa, R. 1, Milton F. Bradley, Louisa, R. 1, Forrest Darnon, Madge, Charley Borders, Louisa, Hubert Pack, Blaine, Scott Miller, Ulysses, Charley Alley, Adams, Harlan Murphy, Ashland, George W. Williamson, Richardson, Wm. N. Conley, Louisa, Samuel Williamson was made leader and W. T. Cain, Jr., George W. Williamson and George C. Bradley, assistant leaders.

These men go to Ft. Thomas for a brief stay.

This call being jumped in ahead of the one published last week caused some confusion but it is working out all right. The 36 whose names we published last week will leave for Camp Taylor on next Tuesday, the 28th.

When I was a boy I studied their language for two years. I am sorry now that it was not longer; still I have picked up an enormous amount since my arrival here and now I can enjoy myself wonderfully. It is a great consolation to mingle with these strange people and understand them and it is from them that I learn all the horrors.

We are enjoying wonderful weather now. "Sunny France," is a term well applied when the sun actually shines, but we have enjoyed very little of it to date. When the sun fails to shine it is a terrible place. Just previous to this spell of good weather we had rain almost incessantly for three weeks. You can believe me that there was but very little pleasure those days.

Four months service here in the advance zone entitles us to a furlough of seven days. I have already enjoyed mine and I surely had a great time. The place we went was located in the Alps and it was just like being in America for that length of time. I never spent a better week in this country, you can believe me.

I do wish that people would write often for he who said that "The soldier lives on letters" surely knows from where he spoke. Give my regards to the family. I would appreciate letters from any and all of you.

"THE BLONDE BEAST."

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MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Marion Taylor, 23, Essie Shortridge, 18, John C. Miller, 35, Annie King, 18, Marion Franklin, 22, Willie Belle Fugitt, 18, Con. G. Evans, 19, Luda Dobbin, 19, Wm. Garland, 46, Lizzie Rose, 23, Thos Bolder, 21, Lyda Steele, 22.

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED
BY SHOT FROM MEX. BORDER.

McAllen, Tex., May 20.—Sergt. Herbert Ulrich, of Kawakawin, Mich., was killed by a shot from across the Mexican border near Hidalgo today. Four Mexicans were killed in the return fire.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Meek vs. Ward, Johnson; appellee filed motion to dismiss with notice, motion submitted.

Colonial Coal Co. vs. Barney, Floyd; agreement, appellee 30 days and additional to file brief.

Miss Opal Spencer's Sunday school class made \$25 for the Red Cross Saturday afternoon serving loss and enka.

YOUTH'S LEGS ARE CUT
OFF AS TRAIN PASSES.

The Huntington Herald says: Mont Hooser is dead.

The 14-year-old boy who left his Sunday school class at the Hollaen church in Huntington Sunday was bidding a pathetic farewell to his mother in the Kessler hospital less than five hours later, and following an unsuccessful attempt to alight safely from a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train on which he had been joy-riding.

"Good-bye, mother," he gasped, "I'll meet you in heaven."

A few minutes later the spark of life departed from the torn little body and Mont Hooser was dead.

Mont with the other boys has acquired an unfortunate habit of riding uninvited on railroad trains. Yesterday afternoon, according to his practice, he boarded a train and went to Ashland. Soon after he climbed on a freight train and started for this city.

At Kenova the boy was put off the train by the crew but he eluded their vigilance, boarded the moving train again and rode into Huntington. At Sixth street he attempted to alight, but there was a miscalculation and the boy fell beneath the wheels of the train.

The wheels of four cars passed over the legs of the youth and then a brake beam hurled his body into the clear. The train passed on, and the crew unaware of the tragedy which had been enacted literally under their feet.

Officers were notified and hurried to the scene. The boy actually in three places, was tenderly picked up and taken to the hospital.

To the officers enroute to the hospital the boy displayed remarkable courage. He was not at any time unconscious, and realized that his death was imminent.

"I won't have any legs even if I get well," he said. "I wonder what I'll do?"

The boy's father is Philip Hooser, and is employed as a lathe hand at a manufacturing plant. Mont was born in Wayne county and came here with his parents 11 years ago. He was the oldest of five children.

SUNNY FRANCE.

The following is a portion of a letter written by Sergt. Grover J. Murphy, Engineer, American Expeditionary Forces, France. He is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richmond and Miss Julia Snyder.

April 11, 1918.

Your greatly appreciated letter of March 14 received.

Seven months have elapsed since I first entered the government service and five of these have been spent in France. I have no doubt that you people back in the States are beginning to appreciate what war really is, but just beginning. If you could see this land of devastation, you, too, would see that you have not realized warfare as these poor people have. It is my fond hope that you never do, for it is far from pleasant, I can tell you.

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